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**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**

Claims 4-6 have been canceled. The currently pending claims, including the  
aforementioned amendments, are as follows:

- 1 1. (Once Amended) A device for protecting components within an electronic system from  
2 radiated electromagnetic energy during concurrent maintenance, the device comprising:  
3 a sheet of electromagnetic shielding material sized to overlay a portion of the  
4 electronic system;  
5 an opening formed in the sheet and sized for accessing the components within the  
6 electronic system; and  
7 a grounding member electrically coupled to the sheet and adapted to be coupled  
8 to a ground, the grounding member including a wire terminated with a clip for removably  
9 coupling the grounding member to ground.
- 1 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the sheet comprises a transparent material.
- 1 3. The device of claim 1, wherein the sheet comprises a flexible shielding material of  
2 a metallized polymer.
- 1 4. (Canceled)
- 1 5. (Canceled)
- 1 6. (Canceled)
- 1 7. The device of claim 1, wherein the opening is a slit.

- 1 8. The device of claim 1, wherein the opening is a closable flap.
- 1 9. A method of performing concurrent maintenance on an electronic system, the  
2 method comprising:  
3 shrouding at least a portion of an enclosure of the electronic system with a sheet  
4 of shielding material while the electronic system is operating;  
5 grounding the sheet; and  
6 performing concurrent maintenance on the electronic system.
- 1 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
2 opening the enclosure with the sheet shrouding components within the electronic  
3 system.
- 1 11. The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
2 forming a slit in the sheet for accessing the shrouded components within the  
3 electronic system.
- 1 12. The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
2 closing the enclosure with the sheet shrouding components within the electronic  
3 system.
- 1 13. The method of claim 9, further comprising:  
2 attaching the sheet to the electronic system.